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NEW GOODS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

☞ An inspection of these goods solicited.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

PIONEER TAILOR—ESTABLISHED 1858. No Chinese employed.

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Hutcheson & Young Co.

Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

WINTER DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

OTTOMAN AND MELTON ULSTER CLOTHS,

IN ALL THE NEW SHADES;

Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicilliene Damas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks;

English Electric Macintosh Cloaks in great variety.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas in great variety.

Ladies' Merino, Cashmere and Lambswool Underwear, a full assortment.

HOSIERY, Finest Cashmere, all sizes; Boys' Jersey Suits, Navy and Heather; Newest Styles in Fancy Mixed Gold Braids, Buttons and Trimmings, Kid, Kid-lined and Cashmere Gloves, Blankets, Flannels and Railway Rugs, extra good value.

MILLINERY *A small but very choice selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.*

ALSO—A full line of General Sorting-up Goods for our Dry Goods and General Stock. PRICES, AS USUAL, RIGHT.

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—A girl, about sixteen years of age, to do light house work in a small family. Address "B," TIMES OFFICE. dec22-6t

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sen11 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Between Mr. Lovell's residence, corner View and Cook streets, and the Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, a black jet breast pin with gold plate and two pearls. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at THE TIMES OFFICE. dec22

For Sale.

FOR SALE $500—A well paying business in the city realizing 30 per cent. per month on the capital invested. Address, X42 TIMES office. dec22-6t

FOR SALE.—J. J. Russell's very handsome and nearly new Landau Carriage, with harness, complete. Price $800. Apply to William Grimm, Johnson street. dec2

FOR SALE.—Two lots, southeast corner Kane and Douglas streets, with buildings; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street, 120 feet frontage on Kane street. Also, 15 acres in Section 28, Esquimalt Harbor, comprising some very valuable water frontage on Constance Cove. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria. dec1

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand double seated Buggy. For particulars, address "R.," this office. nov27 tm

To Let.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec17 tf

TO LET—A new two-story house containing eight rooms including bath room on Pembroke street. Rent $20 per month. Apply to H. F. Heisterman & Co. dec29-6t

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-1

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Rise Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

Season 1885, Direct from London.

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OFFER RAISINS—Muscatelle, Dehesa, Valencia, Sultans.

FIGS, ORANGE, CITRON AND LEMON PEELS.

The Victoria Quintette Quadrille Orchestra.

OVERTURES, Operatic Selections, Dance Music—entirely new—Furnished to Balls, Parties and Theaters.

For terms, apply to FRANK CAMPBELL, JR., dec13 Government street.

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Unapproached & Unapproachable!

All the City Comes Pouring in to Seize the Glorious Opportunity.

From North and South, from East and West,
Come throngs of buyers eager,
Because our prices are the best
To suit the means when meagre.

Here comes the toiling artizan
To save an honest penny;
The horny-handed farmer, too,
To seek the bargains many.

The rich and poor, they throng our doors,
Each one the chance embraces.
They buy their shoes, and from our store
Go home with happy faces.

With choicest stock and prices low,
Our banner's now unfurled;
We wage a war on prices high,
And for REPAIRING beat the world.

IRVING BROS.,

THE INIMITABLE

Inaugrators of Low Prices,

112 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

TO LET,

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, with kitchen all hard finished and nearly new, with large barn, horse and cow stables, fowl houses, hog-sties, etc., etc.

About two acres of first class Garden, with about 150 fruit trees, rose bushes, &c. This property is beautifully situated, about 1½ mile from the Post Office, on the Cedar Hill Road, Oakland estate.

--Also for Sale,--

Lfine Mare, with Colt; 2 Colts, one rising 4 years and 1 2-year old, some first class milch Cows; 1 thoroughbred Berkshire Boar; 4 Berkshire Sows in farrow; Ploughs, harness, Roller, Dump Cart, Spring Wagon, and other farm implements too numerous to mention.

For further particulars, apply to WM. TIERNEY, proprietor, Johnson street, Bunster's buildings; or to W. R. MASON, Real Estate Agent, Broad street, Victoria. dec14

PATRONS OF OUR

STREET CARS

Should bear in mind that

One Fare takes them to any part of the City.

Cars meet at corner of Johnson and Government, where passengers are decided can change. dec1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

Notice to Parents.

PARENTS desiring to have their children ride to and from School in our

STREET CARS

Can procure tickets at a special rate of

TWENTY FOR ONE DOLLAR,

Procurable only at the office of the Company Broughton street.

dec 1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

WANTED,

Fifty Track Layers,

AT NANAIMO RIVER. Wages $2 per day for 10 hours work.

Apply to S. LEISER for tickets to Nanaimo at reduced rates.

dec11 BELL, LARKIN & PATERSON.

MAYORALTY.

To the Rate-Payers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been waited upon by some of the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes. Having had four years experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the city, should you honor me with your support, I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

JOHN BOYD.

December 17, 1885. dec17

The Mayoralty.

To the Ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large and influential delegation of voters to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty of this city, and having acceded to that request, I now beg leave to formally announce myself as a candidate for that honorable and important office at the approaching election.

As a pioneer citizen and business man, well known to you all, I trust it will not be deemed necessary for me at this time to refer at any length to my intimate knowledge of the municipal affairs of this city, and its necessary and greatest requirements. Believing that my views on municipal matters are in harmony with those entertained by a large majority of my fellow-citizens, and hoping that I will have an early opportunity of explaining more fully my convictions as to the more important subjects which are likely to be considered and dealt with by the City Council during the coming year, I will now only state here, that if elected, I will endeavor to manage the affairs of the city in the most economic manner consistent with the full and efficient carrying out of all necessary provisions for the common weal. I am strongly of opinion that the normal revenue of the city should be the true basis of its expenditures; that the borrowing of very large amounts on the credit of the city is, at present, very impolitic; that street improvements in suburban portions of the city should not receive SPECIAL attention to the exclusion and neglect of more central and populous thoroughfares; and that the number of places for the use of the house, unless for some very important purpose, should not be increased. Thus briefly stating my views on some of the leading questions, and respectfully soliciting the favor of your suffrages,

I am, &c.,

de19 JAMES FELL.

The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty; and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining my views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

A. McLEAN.

JOHNSON ST. WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT the request of many friends, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the Ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

dec19 REGINALD NUTTALL.

As Independent Candidate for Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of many electors, I again offer my services to the Ward and if elected will discharge my duties faithfully and give the utmost attention to the best interests of the city generally, my views on Municipal affairs will be given at an early date.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours Respectfully,

W. A. ROBERTSON.

Colonist, Standard and Post copy. dec23

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby offer my services as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your votes and patronage.

J. COUGHLAN.

Dec. 22nd, 1885. dec24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF as a Candidate for the Council for John on Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your support.

THOS. SHAW,
(Late Shaw & Kuhn.)

Victoria, Dec. 22nd. dec24

To the Electors and Others.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your vote and influence is respectfully requested by the undersigned, who will endeavor to do in the future, as he has in the past—keep a first class assortment of all kinds of Boots and Shoes suitable for all classes, and at prices to suit all pockets.

Very respectfully yours,

dec22 1w H. MANSELL.

WARDS OF THE NATION.

MR. CHARLES DURAND, a well known citizen of Toronto, has addressed a memorial to His Excellency the Governor-General, in reference to the state of the half-breeds and Indians of the Northwest, in which he says that it seems to be admitted on all hands, even by the Conservative press—and, as you know, the Lower Canada press now teems with editorials asserting that the Northwest has been neglected and misgoverned, and, indirectly, in consequence a great riot arose last winter (it cannot be called a rebellion) against the Queen; to put this down the Dominion has expended over five millions of dollars, and much blood has been shed on the side of the volunteers as well as of the half-breeds and Indians. Any one can see that all this trouble and expense, as well as bloodshed, might have been prevented had the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa properly looked after the interests of the Northwest, and much more had GOVERNOR DEWDNEY been careful in looking after the interests of this great Indian and half-breed region. Since the riot, or rebellion, as some call it, has been put down, the ringleader, RIEL, has been tried for treason and hanged, and a large number of the Indians have been hanged, and a larger number have been imprisoned for long periods, and some for life. This Northwest territory only about twenty years ago was full of buffaloes and all kinds of game, upon which the Indians and half-breeds could subsist, and had a right to hunt. They looked upon this great land as their own—they deserved to be used with great kindness and consideration—and their lands should not have been taken from them, their squatter claims should have been respected, and not surveyed and given to speculators and favorites. The Indians who have perished on the gallows, and those now immured in prison, have wives and children no doubt in great want and misery, in the midst of an almost Arctic winter. The other Indians deprived of their lands and game are also in great want on their reserves. Now, is it not the duty of your government, under all these circumstances, to see that these poor, ignorant, destitute people are properly fed during the winter of 1886? Is it not the duty of the Ottawa government, having reference to the admitted grievances of these poor children of the prairies, to clothe and feed them? Hundreds of millions of acres of their ancient prairies are being sold by the government, and as wards of a nation they must be cared for. If the government could expend five millions of dollars in putting down the rising of the people, surely a few hundreds of thousands of dollars could be spent to care for the children and wives of the imprisoned and hung! I am not (as I could do) going into the merits or demerits of the grievances spoken of, but a common national justice and humanity calls upon you to see that support is given speedily to these poor people, and it might be well to say that at the beginning of the year 1886, or early in it, it would be only a gracious thing for the Parliament of Canada, in which I am confident a large majority of the Quebec members would join, as well as a large minority of those of Ontario, to address the Queen to grant a general amnesty to all those now imprisoned or concerned in this most unfortunate rising.

UNITED STATES CONSUL-GENERAL WALLER has made an elaborate report to the State Department in regard to commerce and the condition of trade of Great Britain and Ireland. The total wealth of the nation amounts to $43,600,000,000. Statistics show, he says, that one of every 36 residents are registered as paupers. The marine carrying trade of Great Britain employs nearly 250,000 men, and constitutes about 42 per cent. of the shipping of the world. The total value of exports of the kingdom for 1884 was $1,479,837,915, a decrease of $47,347,435 for the year, and the valuation of imports was $6,950,092,845, a decrease of $184,365,050 for same period.

IT is stated that the Canadian Club intend to dine SIR JOHN MACDONALD on his return from England, which is expected to be by way of New York; and if this intention be carried out, we shall probably learn from the speech-making on that occasion something worth while about SIR JOHN'S mission to England. The Club a few nights since entertained SIR A. P. CARON and a few distinguished Canadians then visiting the modern Gotham. However, this may be, it would seem that the Club may become in its way a very useful institution, one for which Canadians should have a warm side.

Mr. Rykert continues to press his claims to a Senatorship, for the seat vacated by the death of the late Mr. Benson, but the government are afraid to open Lincoln county. Moreover they hope to conciliate the French Canadians to some extent by giving the vacant Senatorship to Dr. Casgrain, of Windsor.

EDINBURGH HOUSE

Extra Holiday Lunch to-night, from 7 to 12. All are invited.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

Go to The Senate for your cold weather drinks.

SIR JOHN IN ENGLAND.

The Visit Largely to Benefit His Health—The Fishery Question—Coal Harbor Mail Service.

As already announced Sir John Macdonald arrived in London on the 2nd inst. The correspondent of the *Globe* says Sir John stayed in Liverpool long enough to receive and accept an invitation from the local branch of the Imperial Federation League to lunch with them on his return journey. The premier informed the correspondent that the main object of his journey was to benefit his health. On previous occasions he had found great benefit from similar trips, and he hoped for much good from the present, "after a very trying year." Whilst in England Sir John hoped to be able to attend to the Canadian fishery question, and the subject of reciprocity with the United States. He does not feel at all sure that President Cleveland's promised proposal to congress for the appointment of a joint commission will be accepted, at the same time he does not anticipate any inconvenience or delay through the English political crisis as

BOTH LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES

have the same policy, and Sir R. Hubert, the permanent Under-Secretary for foreign affairs, was really responsible to a great extent for the carrying out of any policy that might be agreed on. Sir John referred to the possibility of the transit of British mails by the C. P. R. as evidenced by the postmaster-general's action, in inviting tenders for a service from Coal Harbor. He was anxious to secure an earlier inauguration of the service than 1888, the date fixed by the G.P.O. He thought it desirable that minimum average speed as fixed in the advertisement should be raised, as at 11½ knots an hour the Canadian route would not compare to the greatest advantage with the San Francisco service. He hoped for assistance from the

MILITARY AND NAVAL AUTHORITIES

in both these matters. Sir John stated that the question of the short line to the Maritime provinces had been settled by the acquisition by the C. P. R. of the International railway, the result of which will be that the promised government subsidy will be paid to the new company, if they carry out the contract with regard to the completion of the new work in the specified time. Sir John may spend his Christmas day on the Atlantic, but if possible will remain over the 1st January in London. "I must, however," he said, "return at the beginning of next month at the latest, as parliament will reassemble in Ottawa towards the end of January." In consequence of the premier's visit Mr. Stephens has postponed the date of his return to Canada. Mr. Donald Smith is expected in London in a few days, so that every facility will exist for the discussion of the matters connected with Canadian Pacific affairs. Sir John has no public engagement in view whilst in London.

THE LATE RAILROAD KING.

How Vanderbilt's Fortune Would Look Converted into Silver Dollars or One Dollar Bills.

New York *Times*: Mr. Vanderbilt died worth $200,000,000 (now said to be nearer three than two hundred). If we say that he was worth $500,000,000 or $1,000,000,000 do we get a perceptibly different impression about the bulk of his fortune? Most people do not. To the average mind the conception of enormous wealth is much the same whether it be reckoned in hundreds of millions or in trigintillions. The human mind cannot grasp these great sums or clearly appreciate the difference between $100,000,000 and $200,000,000. Let us try and describe Mr. Vanderbilt's great fortune in terms of linear, square and cubic measurement and of weight. Everybody understands these terms, and they make a definite impression on men's mind. If the sum of $200,000,000 were in standard silver dollars it would present such features as this: Put lengthwise dollar after dollar it would stretch a distance of 4,672 miles, making a silver streak from New York across the ocean to Liverpool. Piled up dollar on dollar it would reach a hight of 355 miles. Laid flat on the ground the dollars would cover a space of nearly sixty acres. The weight of this mass of silver would be 7160 tons. To transport it would require 358 cars, carrying twenty tons each (this is the capacity of the strongest freight cars), and making a train just about two and a half miles long. On ordinary grades it would require twelve locomotives to haul this train. On roads of steep grades and sharp curves fifteen or twenty locomotives would be needed. In $1 bills this $200,000,000 fortune would assume such shapes as this: The bills stretched lengthwise would extend 23,674 miles, or nearly the circumference of the earth at the equator. Piled up one on another close as leaves in a new book they would reach a height of twelve miles. Spread out on the ground they would cover 774 acres, or nearly the whole surface of Central Park, including ponds and reservoirs. A safe deposit vault to contain these bills would require to be 23 feet long, 22 feet wide, and 20 feet high.

A COLONIAL COLLEGE AND TRAINING FARM.

The London correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* in a recent letter says: In connection with the Colonial Institute, practical effect is now being given to the proposal to establish a Colonial college and training farm, to which I have referred on one or two occasions. The prospectus of the company formed for the purpose is issued to-day, headed by an imposing list of patrons, including the Agents-General for most of the Australasian colonies. Sir Charles Tupper's name does not, however, appear on the list, and Canada is represented officially by the Agent-General for British Columbia, Mr. H. C. Beeton. The Headmasters of ten of our chief public schools also give the project their support. The aim in view is to provide young men intending to emigrate with a thoroughly sound and practical training before their departure. For this purpose a freehold property, 1231 acres in extent, is to be purchased in Suffolk for £61,000. There are two residences on this estate already, and plans have been obtained for an immediate extension of the buildings at a cost of £5,000 pounds or so, with the view to provide accommodation for 100 students. The total share capital is put at £100,000, in £5 shares, but only half is now offered.

The untidy, dirty appearance of a grizzly beard should never be allowed. Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers will readily change their color to a brown or black, at discretion, and thus keep up your reputation for neatness and good looks.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE VICTORIA CLUB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—When, some three months ago, the new club was established, by a few gentlemen, prominent amongst whom was Mr. Alexander McLean, (the President), no one anticipated the rapid success and popularity it was to achieve; a success which fairly proves that a real want of the community has been met. The club is said now to number upwards of 140 members. It used to be thought that, from the diversity of nationality, tastes, habits, and interests in our cosmopolitan little city, any local club could, with difficulty, be formed, or kept together; the "Union" and "Victoria" have, however, gone far to show that the citizens are, after all, a clubbable tribe. The Union tried a risky experiment in transferring its *habitat* from the centre of the city to the neighborhood of Humboldt street; and, as foreseen, Wharf street merchants find the new house too distant to permit them to drop in for luncheon, according to use and wont when the gridiron was on Government street. A more serious danger threatening the Union is its present tendency to assume a political character. Here in Victoria interference in politics by a social club can only be injurious to its general usefulness, and to the party it espouses. Amongst the committeemen of the Union are now Messrs. Dunsmuir, A. E. B. Davie, Pooley, J. C. Davie, D. M. Eberts and Drake. The fate of any member who, not being a worshipper at the shrine of "Honest John," should happen to infringe some club regulation, and be "sat upon" by those gentlemen, would be the reverse of enviable.

CARTE BLANCHE.

BARKERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Christmas Examination.

Fourth class, maximum 895—Annie E Brown, 843; Jeanie Inglis Kelly, 821; Hubert Watt, 693; Geo Walker, 675; James Kelly, 606; Wm V Bowron, 576; Lizzie Hauser.

Third class—Allie M Bowron, 660; Katie Brown and Lizzie Brown, equal, 588; Wm Hauser, 557; John Hauser, 465.

Second class, maximum 560—Wm Sincock, 445; Jennie Sincock, 434; Wm Kelly, 423; Charles Hauser, 681; Emma Brown, 346; Mary House, 326; Annie Sincock.

First class—1st, Arthur Kelly; 2nd, Maggie Hauser and Lottie Bowron, equal; 4th, Nettie House; 5th, Mary Brown.

Latin, extra—1st, Jeanie Inglis Kelly; 2nd, Hubert Watt; 3rd, Annie E Brown; 4th, George Walker.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. P. Planta arrived from Nanaimo to-day.

Dr. Walkem came down on the Amelia this afternoon.

C. E. Perry and wife arrived on the Amelia to-day.

Mr. J. J. Irwin, of Peterborough, Ont., is in the city. He purposes residing in British Columbia hereafter.

Dr. Wong Tuck Chung, a prominent Chinaman, left for China to-day. He returns in four months.

Passengers by the North Pacific: H McKee, J Beaton, E Toukin, T O'Brien, L Holen, J Holman, F Pecar, D Fitzgerald, J Lamour, J Wilson, R Anderson, J W Seeley, M B Phelan, S H Curtiss, wife and sister, Thos Martin, W Stewart, G Subert, M Daley, M McKee, G Anderson, Indian.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder sailed at 12 o'clock to-day for San Francisco.

The Evangel is to be put on the New Westminster-Seattle route.

The brig Hesperian, coal laden for the Sandwich Islands, has been lost.

The ship Spartan has arrived at Hongkong.

The bark Archer left Liverpool on the 8th for this port.

The British bark J. P. Smith, in ballast, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday.

The bark Cassandra Adams and ship Astoria passed up yesterday for Nanaimo.

The British bark Artisan, loading wheat at Tacoma, will be ready for sea to-morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The steamer Mararoa, from Australia, arrived this morning with Sydney dates to Dec. 4th.

The bark J. P. Smith will be towed to Port Blakely to-morrow morning by the tug Pilot.

The scow, owned by Mr. Cowper, loaded with wood, which was lost some time ago, has been recovered, having been found by the American steamer Dispatch. The Hope went over to Port Angeles and towed the scow back to Victoria on Sunday.

The crew of the English bark James Martin, loading lumber at the Tacoma mill, quitted their work and left the vessel in a body on Christmas Day. The crew showed signs of mutiny while in Victoria, and the Captain is rather pleased with their departure, as he thinks he can pick up better men in Tacoma at about the same wages.

HUDSON BAY CO.'S FURS.

The quantity of furs received in England and exported by the Hudson Bay Company on account of the year is said to have been equal to the average. But the directors report that the results of the business of the years 1884 and 1885 are not yet ascertained. *Hermpath* criticises the report severely, characterizing as "antediluvian" the management which fails to discover the real condition of an account two years old. The company hopes to get its rebellion claim settled before next June, when the proprietors meet. *Hermpath* is unreasonable in its censure of the company for not having collected this account before; for it would have been impossible to obtain a settlement of a matter which must be deliberately gone into before a commission. Some of the war losses of the British government, arising out of the war of 1812, remained unpaid ten years after peace had been restored. A large number of land sales, made in a time of excitement, has had to be cancelled; and the collection of overdue instalments has been delayed. Both these things might have been counted on as certain.

At a turkey fair at Smith's Falls, Ont., $26,000 worth of poultry were disposed of.

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year.

LADIES PATENT LEATHER COURT SHOES direct from London, just received at H. MANSELL'S Government St.

Key West cigars at The Senate.

LIBERALS AND HOME RULE.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Circulars were recently sent to all the Liberal members of the new parliament, asking them to state their opinions on the Irish Home Rule question. In their replies, most of them avoid explicit statements, but a majority of those who express a definite opinion are opposed to giving to an Irish Parliament the control of tariff and police, and favor confirming the legislative powers of such establishments to matters of local government, same as in Great Britain. A number of members insist that the unity of the Empire must overtop all efforts to conciliate the Irish tenantry. The replies show that it is hopeless to expect from the Liberals any concession acceptable to Parnellites. Gladstone and his colleagues in the late cabinet continue to exchange views on the Irish question. They take no pains to conceal the fact of the existence of grave difficulties in the way of an agreement.

FRENCH DEFEATS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Daily News publishes a letter from Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, giving an account of the French attack upon the Hovas on Sept. 10th, outside of Tamatave. It says that after seven hours of desperate fighting the French were compelled to retire with the loss of sixty men. Not a single Frenchman succeeded in mounting the earthworks of the Hovas. The letter further says that the Hovas gained another victory over the French in the north. The French commander was killed and the army fled in confusion, leaving 40 dead on the field. The Hovas army returned to Tamatav, where there was great public rejoicing over the defeat of the French. A banquet was given in honor of the victorious troops.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The *Pall Mall Gazette*, reviewing the situation, predicts that the Salisbury government will be given an extension of power, and says it is possible the government may make an attempt to suppress Ireland with high-handed coercion. The report that Capt. O'Shea had been arranging an understanding between the Parnellites and Mr. Gladstone is ridiculed. A party rumor was set current a week ago that Capt. O'Shea, being no longer a member of Parliament, would seek some outside political connection. The Cabinet will meet on Thursday to settle the programme for the coming session.

THE BOYCOTTED STEAMSHIP CO.

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—All hopes of a friendly settlement of the questions at issue between the Cork Steam Packet Co. and the Cattle Dealers Association, has been abandoned. The prospectus of the opposition steam packet company, which the cattle dealers at a meeting yesterday decided to organize, was issued to-day. The Cork Defence Association has offered to furnish laborers and seamen to the boycotted steamship company.

THE BULGARIAN UNION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.—The Balkan conference will re-open here on January 17th. Count Corti, Italian ambassador, will make a motion in favor of the recognition of the Bulgarian Union, and will be supported by the Russian ambassador.

MY SWEETHEART IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Miss Minnie Palmer opened an engagement at the Strand Theatre last evening, appearing in "My Sweetheart." The verdict of critics was that her acting has improved. The novelties introduced were successful.

NOT RESIGNED.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Birmingham Liberal Association denies the truth of the rumor that John Bright intends to resign his seat in Parliament.

IRISH CROPS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—Reports of the Registrar show the value of crops this year to have increased £1,694,223, compared with 1884, and £263,964 above the average for ten years past.

MARINE DISASTERS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Flagg's Cove, Grand Manan, gives the particulars of the disasters resulting from Saturday's storm. The schooners Zebra Killam and Adele Hartwell were total wrecks on the Centreville shore. One schooner, A. T. Franklin, is a total wreck at Ingall's Point. The schooner Breeze, of Portland, drifted out with one on board, leaving her anchors on Broun's Point. It is supposed she sank in the bay. The schooner Minnie is a total wreck on Broun's Point. It is reported a schooner broke away from Tuy Island. She is said to have had a crew of six men. A hulk, supposed to be a barque, can be seen on the bar inside of Big Duck Island; the crew are probably all lost. Many other vessels went ashore, or were otherwise more or less damaged. Advices from numerous points along the New England coast report heavy winds and high tides, and the stranding and wrecking of many small coasting vessels; but so far as reported no loss of life.

BULLDOG KELLY DISAPPOINTED.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 29.—Commissioner Spencer of the United States Circuit Court this morning rendered decision in the case of Bull-dog Kelly, remanding the prisoner to the county jail to await the action of the State Department at Washington. Complete transcript of evidence will be at once forwarded to the State Department where a review of law points involved will be made. The prisoner seemed surprised at the decision, as he confidently expected to be released.

SIR A. P. CARON CHALLENGED.

Col. Amyot, M.P., has publicly challenged Minister Caron to drop anonymous scribbling against him in his organ and to appear with him on a public platform in Bellechasse to discuss the Riel question, and in answer the following among other questions: 1st. Why the half-breed captives should not be set at liberty? 2nd Why the speaker of one of the Houses at Ottawa is not a French Canadian? 3rd. Why a commercial treaty with France has been refused? 4th. Why this Province has been kept out of the million due it? 5th. Why Sir John insists in depriving the Provinces of the licensing power? 6th. Why all legislation at Ottawa aims at the destruction of Provincial autonomy? 7th. Why Caron's organ until lately contributed to shape public opinion against Riel's execution? 8th. Why Sir John's chief organ is allowed without protest from the French Canadian Ministers to heap insults on French Canadians? 9th. Why Sir Hector Langevin systematically yields when Quebec's rights are at stake? 10th. Why this Province plays such ambiguous role in Confederation?

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is believed that the Ontario Legislature will assemble during the second week in January.

It has been decided to call together the Ontario Legislature for business on Thursday, 28th January next.

Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, ex-Postmaster-General, said lately that there are a million of children in England who do not attend school by reason of the poverty of their parents.

The Post Office Savings bank statement for November shows deposits during the month, $668,186; withdrawals, $494,262; balance to credit of depositors, $15,555,158, which are the highest figures ever reached.

Notices are given that the London Life Insurance Company has been licensed to carry on business in Canada, and that the Canada Mutual Aid Association has been registered under the act of last session.

With the exception of Kilmarnock, not a single Scotch burgh returned a Tory member to parliament in the recent contest. And Kilmarnock would have remained in hue if two Liberals had not persisted in running, thus permitting a Tory to slip in by a minority vote.

According to a recent ordinance of the Northwest council, every legal practitioner from Eastern Canada must pay a duty of $50 before hanging out his shingle in any part of the territories. This is the same protective duty that is levied upon Chinamen in British Columbia says the *Mail*.

Under instructions from the government the Dominion license inspectors are preparing returns of amounts paid in by those who took out licenses under the act. This is to enable the government to decide on how much to ask Parliament to vote next session to repay amounts collected under the measure known as the Dominion License Act.

The statement of circulation and specie for November shows the amount outstanding $18,473,245, being an increase of $400,890 over October. The increase in ones, twos and fours is about $100,000 and the balance is in large bills; specie and guaranteed debentures on hand, $5,850,863, being $1,232,551 in excess of the amount required by law.

L'Etendard has had at the head of its columns for some days a challenge to *La Minerve* to find an intelligent, educated, honest French Canadian who will approve, under his signature, the complete course pursued by *La Minerve* in regard to the execution of Riel and the affairs of the Northwest. *La Minerve* came out with letters from two bishops.

Many of the bitter partizan journals are quoting Archbishop Taché's letter as saying that "both political parties" were responsible for the rebellion. His Grace does not lessen the Tory party's responsibility in this manner. What he said was that "both the belligerent parties" speaking of the encounter at Duck Lake, were responsible for the rebellion.

The Scottish crofters in the western portion of the island will be well represented in the next British Parliament. They have returned Mr. McFarlane in Argylshire, despite the opposition of the Duke; Dr. Clarke in Caithness, and Dr. R. Macdonald in Ross and Cromarty. All these gentleman are pledged to work for drastic legislation on the land question.

All goods sent to the Colonial Exhibition in London should be marked "Canada," or the "Dominion of Canada." If goods sent for exhibition are merely marked "British Columbia" they will not be recognized by the public as of Canadian manufacture and so Canadians will be in a measure deprived of the advantages which the exhibition is intended to afford.

It has sometimes happened that courts have been held in Scott Act counties without affording work for the grand juries. Under these circumstances it has been claimed that the act deserved credit for the blank dockets, but when similar blanks occur in other counties the Crooks Act is not given credit for them. There was not a solitary case for the grand jury at the Haldimand general sessions two weeks ago, and Judge Hoyle stated that that was the third successive court at which this had occurred. Haldimand voted down the Scott Act last July.

CONFEDERATION "SMASHERS"

It is very evident from the tone of the French Canadian press—Blue and Rouge alike—that the injudicious inflammatory articles which recently appeared in the Toronto *Mail* have been productive of much harm, for instead of allaying the unfortunate feeling that has arisen in the province of Quebec, their tendency has been to widen the breach. The *Mail*'s threat to "smash" confederation rather than that the other provinces should be influenced to yield in the stand taken by them in Riel's execution, was, to say the least, a most unfortunate threat, for it hit the friends and foes of the government alike. *Le Canadien*, the Conservative organ in Quebec, in a leading article strikes back at the *Mail* and its threats as follows: "Let the *Mail* rest assured that neither its threats, its cut-throat airs, nor its outrages will exert the slightest influence on our conduct. Politically, we take counsel of our own experience; our history is there to prove that we have not gone on the wrong track too often. We await calmly but resolutely the consequences which the *Mail* predicts, and for which we are preparing. We invite it to hasten them, in order that we may know exactly whom and what it represents. The coming session will afford it a splendid opportunity to develop its policy. We defy it to touch even the smallest item of the rights guaranteed to us by the constitution. Its ambition is to break and to transform the Federal pact into a legislative union of the provinces. That is its object, its secret object—let it go in then squarely, openly for it, and each one will understand what he has to do. We are old enough in the practice of the constitution in this province to have absolute confidence in the weapons it places at our disposal. It is not because we are the minority that we fear the wrath of the *Mail*. Its language is not the expression of the majority of the country; and since it is so fond of threatening us on all occasions with a dissolution and an appeal to the people, we challenge it now to use its influence in that direction. Let it obtain a dissolution to-day, to-morrow, before the session, whenever it likes. But let us have done with its senseless and empty threats. We want to see some sanction for the *Mail*'s programme; let it come before the Dominion with its ideas accepted by a government, and we promize it the bloodiest defeat its party ever sustained. Consequently, down with the cards on the table! What does the *Mail* want? To change our present political system? To centralize power at Ottawa? To abolish the Provincial Legislature? To force a Legislative Union? If it has enough support to attempt such a change let it not delay about it. It has stated over and over again that we are an obstacle to the progress of the Dominion. Again, our reply is, if the majority are of its opinion, we want to know that fact. The session is at hand! Speak! We are listening! The Dominion can exist without us. We do not wish to be a burthen upon anyone. If our sister provinces think like the *Mail*, out with it! Let us know our fate. A good divorce—in politics at least—is better than an unhappy marriage. Let the majority of our fellow citizens notify us regularly, by the voice of their representatives in the Commons, that our presence in Confederation is not agreeable to them, and we will join them in applying to Great Britain for a dissolution of the Federal union, if it be impossible for us to be in the same ship with the *Mail* and to sail on the same sea, under shadow of the same flag. The time has come to state and to repeat to the *Mail* and those who are responsible with it for its tirades, that we are absolutely independent of them, and that we believe we have with us the mass of the respectable and law-abiding people of Canada. Instead of indulging in so much disgraceful circling, let the *Mail* act and gave effect to its threats. If it has a party in Parliament, let it prove the fact."

THE LIQUOR ACT DECISION.

The decision of the Privy Council on the Dominion Liquor License Act caused surprise amongst the Conservative press. According to the Hamilton *Spectator*, which asserts that the "Dominion government is, by the British North America act, given exclusive legislative power over "the *regulation* of trade and commerce;" and while the local authorities undoubtedly have exclusive power to make laws respecting "shop, saloon, tavern, auctioneer and other licenses, *in order to the* raising of a revenue," we have never been able to see that that provision gave them power to regulate the trade in liquor. However, the highest judicial authority in the realm has decided otherwise, and no good will come from arguing a dead issue. The law, as interpreted by that court, gives to the provincial authorites full control over the traffic in intoxicating liquors. * * * * We have heretofore quoted Chief Justice Ritchie's unanswerable argument that the power to prohibit must of necessity go hand in hand with the power to permit. It is absurd to say that the provincial authorities have power to license the sale of liquor, while the Dominion authorities have power to forbid that sale. The power to license implies the power to refuse to license. It will follow that the Canada Temperance act, being an act of the Dominion Parliament, falls to the ground; for the power which cannot regulate the trade in intoxicating liquors, cannot stop that trade. If it cannot permit neither can it forbid."

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1885.

Farming in Holland.

[Nashville American.]

The Dutch farmer is continually fertilizing his farm of thirty or forty acres, and this process repeated for some centuries, with no crop to drain the substance of the soil except grass, makes it rival if not surpass in fertility the famed banks of the Nile. He consequently mows four or five crops of hay a year, and gets as many tons of good hay from each acre mowed. This he carefully packs away in the barn, where it can never get wet.

Our people would naturally inquire: Where does his living come from? It does look strange to the cotton planter, or corn planter, or wheat raiser, but he has solved the question; just as Tennessee will do in the near future. He makes it from his cattle. Thirty cows in milk the whole year round, for he has a breed that refuses to "go dry," and one that has surprised the world with her immense yield of milk. After an experience of several hundred years he has learned to make the best cheese that is made in any quarter of the globe; it is known the civilized world over.

For this cheese he has a fixed, certain and remunerative market, and sells it each week and pockets the cash. His cattle have become almost as well-known as his cheese; consequently the increase of his herd are sold at the most fancy prices. He makes butter as well as cheese; he makes cheese from milk after the cream is taken off, though its quality is not ranked as the best. These cattle support the thickest population in the world, and have made of these Hollanders the richest farmers on the globe. Every farmer keeps his carriage, his wines and his Schiedam schnaps, and lives in a most elegant and tasteful brick residence. His land is worth not less than $500 per acre, and, though he wears wooden shoes, he has never learned that others are more comfortable, and if he does make his wife work hard she declares she prefers it, and expresses contempt for any one who does not know how to keep clean stables and make good butter and cheese.

Mexican Peculiarities of Character.

[Boston Commercial Bulletin.]

The Mexicans exhibit perplexing elements of character. They are industrious, but not thrifty. While Mexico is the market for the cheapest and most inferior goods, the population is addicted to vanities of a luxurious and costly nature, to which the import trade contributes very little except jewelry. Hats of uncut felt of grey colors, and adorned with silver embroidery, costing $5 to $10, are everywhere met with. Saddles and bridles costing from $100 to $300 are in general use. The country is full of small silver coin used for buttons, and often as ornaments down the outside seam of the pantaloons. The national vanity shows itself among the beggars as well as the most profligate class. Women will go without food, or reduce their subsistence to beans and bread, to take chances in the lottery and the men will expend their last dollar on a magnificent sombrero.

No country affords a more deeply interesting study, and while it is difficult to perceive that it is making any progress at all so far as regards the great body of the population, it is easy to see that it is patiently evolving ideas of what a better condition means. The chronic disposition to defer everything to manana (to-morrow) and the slow moving thought and physical action so annoying to Europeans and Americans alike, while it adds to the cost of every article in trade, is not wholly without reason in this peculiar climate.

At the high altitude of the American plateau, 7,000 to 9,000 feet above sea level, along which the Central railroad is built, the air is thin and dry, intensely rarified, evaporation is rapid, oppression of the heart common to all strangers, and physical and mental exertion has limits that seriously interfere with business energy. The fact is so pronounced that it is something of a problem itself without reference to other obstacles whether any foreign colonization will ever sustain itself on this plateau.

Origin of Madame Tussaud's Show.

[Walsall Review.]

Everybody has heard of Madame Tussaud's show, but everybody does not know that its foundress was, in her day, rather a famous woman—"the most remarkable woman in England," the great duke used to call her. She met, while yet a girl, at her uncle's table, many of the men whose names became afterwards famous enough—Voltaire, Rousseau, Franklin, Robespierre, Mirabeau and Marat. She was the drawing mistress and friend to the Princess Elizabeth, one of the gentlest and most innocent of all the innocent victims of the revolution.

After the reign of Terror she married, and, when she had attained the age when matrons usually settle down to enjoy existence more thoroughly than ever, poor Madame Tussaud found herself in England, alone, with hardly a penny in her pocket. The happy thought struck her that she might follow the example of her uncle, and form a kind of museum of wax casts of contemporary celebrities, turning her natural skill in wax modeling to practical account.

The idea was a success. Madame Tussaud made a fortune. The exhibition has always been a favorite one, and it is not likely to be less popular now that the figures have been removed to a building large enough to hold them and their visitors without crowding and without the accompaniment of a stifling atmosphere. The great marble staircase at the entrance, the original price of which was 11,000 pounds sterling, is of itself worth a visit.

Petroleum Lard Oil.

[Cor. Scientific American.]

A recent experiment with what is termed low grade lard oil, or bolt oil, has convinced me that machinists and others cannot be too careful to keep it from any slight abrasion of the skin, as the following will prove. Having to fit some new dies to my bolt cutter, and testing their operation, my hands became covered with this so-called lard oil. A slight and almost unnoticed abrasion of the skin below the nail of my left thumb allowed it to come in contact with the flesh beneath; in about an hour it became first red and painful, then humid, and finally black, showing unmistakable signs of blood poisoning, which resisted all remedies until cauterized with caustic potash. The skin has separated from nail to wrist, and after intense suffering for two weeks is slowly healing under a covering of old linen dipped in "cosmoline." Query: Was this oil made from the fat of diseased animals, that is, "bone-yard oil."

Sunday in Paris.

[Chicago Herald.]

Sunday is the great day in Paris. On this day all the theatrical matinees take place. On Sunday afternoon there are three symphony concerts to choose from, besides the conservatory concerts, which begin in January, and which are said to offer the most perfect performance of orchestral music in Europe. People wickedly say that if the projected tunnel across the channel ever becomes a reality the first use Englishmen will make of it will be to abandon London on Sunday afternoon.

St. Petersburg's Population.

St. Petersburg draws most of its increase of population from the provinces. In the city the death rate among infants under two years is some years as high as 75 per cent.

There is hardly a village in Russia in which there is not to be found a bottle of water from the famous river Jordan.

NOT ALONE.

[Lucy Larcom.]

Hand in hand with angels,
Through the world we go;
Brighter eyes are on us
Than we blind ones know;
Tenderer voices cheer us
Than we deaf will own;
Never, walking heavenward,
Can we walk alone.

A Clear Case of Spirits.

[Chronicle "Undertones."]

He looked very blue as he lounged into the club and sat down in a chair, resting his head upon his hand.

"What's the matter, old boy? Sick?"

"A trifle, thank you; it's nothing—nothing at all?"

"I'm sorry, but you'll get better. It's the weather."

"Yes, I suppose it's the weather."

There was a pause. Then the weary headache spoke.

"Say, you won't give it away, will you? I had a French dinner night before last. My wife was away in the country. I felt kind of lonely, and I found the boys and we went and had a Welsh rabbit—very late. I don't know, but I guess it must have been about 14 o'clock. I got home and went to bed. I had a dream. I dreamt my wife came to my bedside in a white sheet and told me she was dead. 'I am gone,' she said, 'and you will, perhaps, have a chance to find out how much of your happiness you owed to a good and true wife. Farewell,' and she disappeared. I was scared, and I got up perfectly sober. The confounded dream impressed me so that in the afternoon I telegraphed to my wife. I got no answer. I was in a terrible suspense, when I met the boys again. We went and had another French dinner, with more menu to it than you can shake a stick at. In my depression I took a drink and I went home roaring full. I admit it; I am ashamed of it, but I went home in that condition. It did not seem to me I had been in bed more than five minutes when my wife appeared again. Once again that white-sheeted figure stood beside me. An expression of rage was on the face this time, and suddenly I felt a whack on my head where something had struck it. I woke—I woke—and——"

"Well—it disappeared—and——"

"It did not disappear. My wife had come home on the previous afternoon and had been sitting up waiting for me all night."

Colorado at the Exposition.

[New Orleans Cor. Chicago Times.]

A novel idea has been well worked out in the space allotted to Colorado, where a fine display is made, representing the grand mountain scenery or the great continental divide. This exhibit is inclosed on three sides with a framework twenty-five feet in height, leaving the front open to view. In the foreground is a pretty picture of rural life in the Centennial state, where real fields of grain, fences, cottages, and orchards laden with fruit can be seen. The useful and the ornamental are happily combined, as a practical system of irrigation is shown in full operation, all the devices used in measuring and distributing the water being in actual use. To the left is a view of the Royal gorge and Grand canyon of the Arkansas, whose walls of solid rock rise perpendicularly 3,000 feet on either side.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad runs through this canon, and in the scenic exhibit a miniature railroad has been constructed and is in operation. The train emerges from a snow-shed at the foot of a mountain, passes through the fields in the foreground, halts a moment at Palmer's lake, and then enters the grand canyon, where for a moment it is lost to view in the mountains to appear again from the snow-shed. In the distant background are seen some of the noted peaks of the snowy range. Pikes peak, showing the United States signal station, at an altitude of 14,200 feet above the level of the sea, the highest point in the world inhabited by human beings, also appears in the Colorado exhibit. Colorado, of course, makes a fine mineral display, but her commissioner seems to take more pride in the choice specimens of grain raised on the farm of the state agricultural college at Fort Collins, at an altitude of 5,000 feet. Included in the exhibit is a fine collection of Indian relics and antiquities, and a taxidermical display very elaborate and attractive.

Embarrassing Politeness.

["Curtis" in Inter Ocean.]

A visitor to Mexico will be greatly astonished by having a residence presented to him by every man he meets. It is a way they have here. You are introduced to an entire stranger, Senor So—and—So, whom you have never heard of before, and who has never heard of you. After a few moments' conversation you part company; he shakes you warmly by the hand, tells you that your house is at 10 Calle de Something, and ready for you at any time. Very likely if he meets you the next morning he will have no recollection of your existence. This excessive generosity often results in amusing embarrassments. People come here, find the hotels very bad, and are told every five minutes by some Spaniard that his house is at their disposal. Sometimes an invitation of this sort is accepted, and a contratemps ensues.

Not only their houses but whatever you admire is yours. If you express a sentiment of approbation for anything the owner at once says: "Senor, it is yours," but he simply intends to say something flattering, and you are therefore not expected to accept anything that is offered you.

Rebuking Foreign Interference.

[The Argonaut.]

"Go to, villain!" said Lucius Aurelius Sejanus, accosting Calus Sempronius Gracchus in a dive at the corner of the Appian way and Orchard street, just as the latter was disposing of a large-sized saddle-rock from Tarentum; "go to!"

"One at a time," calmly replied the Roman statesman, as he wiped the pepper-sauce off his mustache and winked at Scipio Africanus behind the bar.

Thus did the noble Roman rebuke foreign interference when he was taking his lunch.

For Preserving Ship's Records.

[Chicago Times.]

An ingenious contrivance for preserving the records of ships lost at sea has been invented by a Mr. Duncan Sinclair, a resident of New Zealand. It consists of an inner and outer case, the lower ends of which are open and connected by a plate in the form of a ring. This has a cork filling and a separable tube attached at its lower end to a cap plate screwing into the bottom ring-shaped plate.

The Magnet Cure.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

The use of the magnet for the cure of diseases was known to the ancients. It was known to Aetius, who lived as early as the year 500. He says: "We are assured that those who are troubled with the gout in their hands or feet, or with convulsions, find relief when they hold a magnet."

Simian Base Ball.

[Boston Transcript.]

An Augusta (Ga.) man is training monkeys to play base ball. His verdict is that they play a tolerably fair game, but as their abuse of the umpire is uttered in the Simian dialect, he fears that their ability will not be recognized.

Precocious.

[Life.]

Old gentleman, full of fun, to infant of eight summers, who is smoking cigar—Can I trouble you for a light, mister? Infant of eight summers—Here you go, my boy, but be sure you give back the right one.

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Notices.

Administrator's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF LAWRENCE REDMOND, late of Cassiar, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of October, 1884, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, or otherwise deliver to John Grant, of Victoria, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the first day of January, 1886, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 1st day of January, 1886 the assets of the said Lawrence Redmond will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provisions of 44 Vic., cap. 12, sec. 13, British Columbia, the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets of any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or the undersigned, his Solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, A. C., 25th November, 1885.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
nov30 Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Householder Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. dec3

Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the undersigned will please send in their accounts before the 28th inst., and all parties indebted to same will please pay the amounts due at once, failing which collection shall be enforced.

J. D. ROSS,
Contractor.
Douglas street.
P. O. Box 169.
Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1885. dec22

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dec15 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
dec19 Solicitor for the Applicants.

Estate of John R. Phillips,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be sent in at once, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
19th December, 1885. dec19 1m

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

DEBTORS are requested to pay the amounts due by them, and creditors to present their claims to Messrs. J. C. Sales and W. R. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Executors.
December 12, 1885. dec12

In the Estate of Susan Emily Holmes, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the same.

GEORGE BYRNES, Executor.
December 23, 1885. dec24 1m

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between S. C. Burris and W. de la Penotiere, as Architects and Engineers, has this day been dissolved. S. C. Burris will continue the business as Architect and discharge all debts and collect all accounts due the said firm.

S. C. BURRIS.
WM. DE LA PENOTIERE.
December 1st, 1885. dec6

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second floor from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT,
Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec3 tf

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY
Adolphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885 oct3

(No. 127.)

A BYLAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1886.

WHEREAS IT is NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the city of Victoria for the year 1886.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely,—three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Pandora street in the said City, on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, 1886, from noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such ward shall be taken thereon by ballot, on Thursday, aforesaid, at the following places respectively, that is to say,—in Johnson Street Ward, at the City Council Chambers; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

3. The polling, if any, shall be continued in each case from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Municipal Election Regulation and Ballot Act, 1878, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Elections By-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the ninth day of December, A. D., 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 16th day of December, A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

(L. S.)

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1885.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

DIED.

BURRY—In this city, on the 27th inst., of paralysis, after a long illness, Margaret, the beloved wife of David Burry, aged 67 years.

☞ The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday), from St. Joseph's Hospital, at 8.30 a.m., and from St. Andrew's Cathedral at 9 o'clock a.m.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Taxpayers should take notice that unless they call at the City Hall and pay all taxes due by them they will not be entitled to vote at the ensuing municipal election. *

—No Police Court to-day.

—Councillor McKillican will not be a candidate for re-election.

—Menu and Dinner Cards, new styles, M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—The Lieut.-Governor will "receive" on New Year's day.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your Life see Rand Bros.

—Mr. W. R. Hull, a stock raiser of this province, is visiting Winnipeg.

—Mr. Walter Hunter will teach at South Cowichan school. He is a graduate of McGill College.

—The skating rink has been nicely decorated for the holidays, and presents a gala appearance inside.

—Messrs. McLennan & McFeeley, roofers and cornice manufacturers, have removed to Fort street, next to Geo. Byrnes' auction rooms.

—A grand skating carnival will be held at the Roller Skating Rink, Yates Street, on New Year's night, Jan. 1st, 1886, at 7:15 p. m. Admission 25c. Use of skates 25c. *

—An idea of the preparations being made by the hotels of the province, for increased travel, may be gained from the fact that the hotel registers just issued by R. T. Williams make a pile eight feet high, and will register 150,000 names.

—The Victoria correspondent of the Montreal *Star* says "the 5 cent piece is beginning to circulate freely, and the word bit (12½c.) is less often heard. The want of small change is badly felt, so we soon expect to see the Canadian cents in use.

—Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., sold the very complete and expensive sporting outfit, the property of an English gentleman, to-day. The outfit consisted of guns, ammunition, fishing gear, boats, dogs, wines, &c., *ad infinitum*. Good prices were realized.

—The North Pacific to-day brought freight for: A Bossi, S Clay, H Tilton, S Leiser, S J Pitts, T Carrington, Albion Iron Works, T N Hibben, M W Waitt, Rev W Bangs, O H Goodfellow, H Mansell, Marvin & Tilton, T S Hall, J Wilson, E G Prior, C Strauss & Co, F A McRae, S W Curtis.

—Mr. John F. Wattie, who has had many years' experience with oil in Petrolia, has recently been experimenting at Armstrong & Co.'s carpet factory, Guelph, as to the superiority of gas oil over coal. Mr. Wattie claims that by his process he can produce steam with gas oil at a cost of from $2.10 to $2.62 per day, while the price of coal would run from $4.30 to $4.40 per ton. The recent discovery of crude petrolum will prove of immense value to the industrial arts of this province in the near future.

THE IDAHO SEIZED.

The Steamer Taken in Charge at Port Townsend for Smuggling Opium.

The steamer Idaho was seized at Port Townsend on Saturday, immediately upon her arrival, and is still in the custody of the customs authorities. Collector Beecher, acting on information from Victoria, took the vessel in charge, and began a thorough search for opium, which he had reason to believe was being smuggled into the U. S. in large quantities. The suspicious movements of the Chinese baker, who made several trips ashore shortly after the steamer arrived, attracted attention, and on being taken in charge and searched, a quantity of opium was found on his person. This confirmed the information received, and a rigid investigation was instituted. A large quantity was found in the carpenter's room, and Carpenter Foster was at once arrested and taken before U. S. Commissioner Swan and remanded to prison. The whole of the Custom House force, assisted by the men on the revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott, were put on duty examining the cargo of the Idaho, and up to this morning had found 440 pounds of opium. There is reason to believe that there were one thousand pounds on board, and orders have been given to remove the 400 tons of coal, on board for Portland, in order that it might all be secured. The opium was put on board at either Victoria or Nanaimo, probably the former, after the arrival of the Idaho from Alaska. There is reason to believe that an enormous quantity—as much as $60,000 worth—has been smuggled into the U. S. during the past four months, but whether with or without the knowledge of the officers of the boat is not known. Some of the minor officials at least are implicated in the present affair, and the revelations now being made will prove more unfortunate for them. The opium thus far found is worth between $5000 and $6000.

VANCOUVER PROPERTY.

Messrs. Robertson & Co., on Monday, sold three lots in block nine, in the 85 acres at Granville, at an average price of $425 each, and two lots in block 14, at $350 each. The Canadian Presbyterian Church has purchased lot 10, block 5, on which the congregation purpose erecting a church immediately. There is quite a lively inquiry for lots in that section, and prices have advanced fully 33 per cent during the past three months.

BROKEN ARM.

Last night while Mr. Fred. Shakespeare, son of Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., was assisting in the decoration of Philharmonic Hall, for the use of the Victoria Dancing Club, the ladder on which he was standing slipped and he fell to the floor. His right arm was broken between the elbow and the wrist. Dr. Dearden set the injured limb and Mr. Shakespeare will be all right again in a couple of months.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Frank Saunders took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The members of the Fire Department turned out in force to pay the last mark of respect to a former comrade.

THE GORGE ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.

The new Methodist church on the Gorge road was formally opened for divine service on Sunday the 20th inst. It is constructed after the gothic style of architecture; the roof rising from the walls at a pleasing angle harmonizing perfectly with the dimensions of the building. All the joints of the roof are securely fastened by iron bolts, the whole being well braced and knit together as firmly as possible. The walls are of brick, chosen so as to present a uniform color throughout, and that a fresh red. The blankness of the wall is relieved by pilasters placed half way between the windows and by buttresses at the corners surmounted by pinnacles. A large fineal adorns the apex of the front gable, beneath, on a tablet of cement painted black, is inscribed in gilt letters the name of the church and date of its erection. Immediately within the entrance is a vestibule supplied with mats. Raized doors swinging both ways open upon carpeted aisles. Three rows of seats run the length of the church, made after a new and improved curvilinear pattern. They are constructed with narrow headed slats placed tightly together in such segments as to conform to the sitting post are of the human body. Skill and ingenuity have united in their fitness and strength, with gracefulness of outline. The choir and pulpit platforms, including that of the Communion, are all carpeted and adapted to the purposes for which they are intended. From the left of the pulpit platform, on which a bible desk and sofa only are placed, a stairway leads to the minister's vestry and other rooms below. The walls inside are slooped and blocked to represent stone. The most noticeable feature of the interior arrangement is the ceiling, which reveals the principal beams, meeting each other at right angles and forming frames to panels of narrow tongued and grooved boards, diagonally placed and grained in alternate light and dark couplets. Substantial and ornamental spandrils act in the double capacity of connecting links and braces between the roof and walls to prevent the building from spreading. Depending from the cross-beams of the ceiling over the aisles are six electric lamp chandeliers at regular distances from each other. A handsome gilt framed clock, the gift of Mr. Lange, of this city, looks down from between two windows on the left side of the church. Not the least admirable feature in the interior arrangement of this church is its sound qualities. So skilfully has the plan of the building been drawn, and so well adjusted to cubic measurement of the auditorium, that its acoustic properties are simply perfect.

In the opening services the Rev. Coverdale Watson preached morning and evening and Rev. Donald Fraser in the afternoon. The discourses were able and effective expositions of divine truth. Solicitations were made and the debt reduced by $1500, as already announced. On the Tuesday evening following the public tea provided by the ladies of the congregation and others, coupled with a concert and addresses was a decided success.

Plenteous, varied and delicate, the comestibles and dainties would satisfy an epicure. The solos by Messrs. Gribble and Offerhaus elicited rapturous encores, while the trio by the Misses Luney, and that by Mrs. Goodacre and Messrs. Beck and Robson, were highly appreciated. Appropriate addresses were delivered by Revs. Fraser and Barss. Perhaps the most interesting part of the entertainment, to many, was when Rev. Mr. Watson and D. Spencer, Esq., presented the financial report, and by means of a tabulated statement on a blackboard, showed how many hundreds, fifties, twenty-fives, fifteens, tens, fives, twos and ones remained to be raised to cover the entire cost, $5500. Conspicuous among the hundreds that had been subscribed was the handsome present of $1200 from the Ladies Aid. As the subscriptions poured in, in response to the solicitation of Rev. Mr. Watson and others, the amounts were cancelled on the board until all the large amounts were provided for, and the fives, twos and ones were reached, the enthusiasm increased, even the boys and girls contributing their minor sums as an offering to the Lord. In a short time the whole amount had been provided for, while everybody seemed surprised how apparently easily the burden had been removed. It is expected that before long the church will be dedicated to the worship of God according to the ritual of the church.

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THIEVES STILL AT WORK.

The residence of Mr. Cooness, cab driver, on Johnson street, was entered by burglars last night. The thieves bored three holes in the sash near the window-fastner, for the purpose of unlocking it, but failing in that the glass was smashed, when the window was easily opened. The noise made by the burglars, of whom there were two, awoke Mr. Cooness, whose appearance caused the uninvited visitors to decamp, in a hurry, without securing any plunder.

Another attempt was made at the house of Mrs. MacTavish, Humboldt street, about midnight. A watch-dog confronted the two thieves and kept up a furious barking, which alarmed the inmates. The dog was seized and an effort made to shut off his wind; but without effect. The servant man then appeared on the scene and took a shot at the daring scoundrels, but unfortunately his aim was not accurate. They then made their escape. The foot-prints have the appearance of those made by Chinamen.

CHINESE AND U. S. NATURALIZATION PAPERS.

A dispatch appeared a few days since from San Francisco to the effect that the Chinese located in El Paso were taking out naturalization papers, intending to become permanent citizens, and that no less than eight had been made on one day. It was thought the whole local company numbering over 200 would secure papers. Leading Chinese stated that the movement would likely become general and that the Chinese on the coast would speedily renounce their allegiance to China and become Americans. This is a misleading dispatch for it is contrary to the spirit of sec. 14 of the U. U. Chinese Restrictive Act of 1882, which reads that "hereafter no State Court, or Court of the U. S. shall admit Chinese to citizenship, and all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

THE WRECKED ARABELLA.

The bark Arabella, stranded on Trial Island, with the cargo of 479,387 feet of lumber, were sold at auction to-day by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. Mr. J. Cowper was the purchaser. The vessel brought $355 and the lumber $1.55 per thousand. Should the weather continue favorable and the bark hold together, the investment will probably prove a good one.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Geo. W. Elder sailed at noon for San Francisco. The following passengers are on board from Victoria: H A Perkins, John McCulley, Wm Dean, W Calvert, Lee Chung, Geo. Nowell, C F Hamilton and wife, G Beckingham, S H Warren, L Redon, John Arnett, Joseph Kinsman, P H Gray, C Doherty, Nam Sing, Ah Ton, and about thirty in the steerage.

A fine line Acme Club Skates, nickel-plated, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

JOTTINGS FROM CARIBOO.

The 150-Mile House—Public Meeting—Mining News at Quesnelle and Barkerville.

A meeting of the electors of the Williams Lake district was held at Veith & Borland's hotel, on Monday last, to consider certain matters of local interest in connection with trails, etc. Mr. McLeese, M.P.P., had been invited to be present and was given an opportunity of addressing his constituents in justification of his course in the Legislature. Mr. Borland was appointed chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Gavin Hamilton secretary. There was a goodly representation of the electors of this portion of the Cariboo district, and among the rest two of the Fathers from the Williams Lake Mission school. Mr. McLeese made quite a lengthy speech in explanation and defence of his votes on the various public questions considered and settled during the three past sessions, such as the dry dock, island railway, etc., and he especially emphasized his disagreement with the course taken by his colleagues, Messrs. Cowan and Wilson, in voting against the proposed Cariboo railway charter and in favor of the increase of representation accorded to New Westminster and Cowichan districts. The conclusions reached in regard to the local matters considered by the meeting were to petition for a survey and extension of the road from Alkali Lake to strike the valley between Eagle's ranch and the Mission, thence to connect with the wagon road between Murphy's and the 150; to petition also for a resident constable and for a jail. The meeting was very decided too in recommending that no license fee should be exacted from miners citizens of the province.

NOTES.

It is hard to get rid of old habits, but certainly it would be more convenient to give this place some shorter name than the 150 Mile House. It has been known as such for years of course, and old residents might puzzle for a while over a change of name, but would soon become reconciled. Veith & Borland, well known as the Keithley Creek merchants, have a well kept store and hotel here. Mr. Cahoun runs the steam flour mill, and Mr. Hamilton the saw and planing mill. The "150" is the business outlet for the ranchers in the Williams Lake valley, one of the finest farming districts in the upper country. Here are the Mission farm, Eagle's and Pinchbeck & Lyne's. The latter gentlemen are completing a flour and saw mill. Mr. Eagle is building one of the largest and finest private residences north of the railway, has a well cultivated ranch and runs an old-fashioned saw mill, out of which, however, he has turned large quantities of excellent lumber. By the kindness of Mr. Hamilton, your correspondent had an opportunity of visiting this place, and the Mission School, where he was cordially received by the Fathers and Sisters in charge. This school was founded some ten years ago, and receives as pupil-boarders both girls and boys, training them in the common branches, and, if required, in music and French. There are some six or eight white miners in the Horse Fly country taking out pay, and it is reported that a good prospect has been got near the head waters of the Fraser.

QUESNELLE.

The most of the mining done here is carried on by Chinamen. There are one or two hydraulic claims, but generally the work is done on the bars and benches by means of the old rocker system. The Wah Lee company are constructing a ditch from the four-mile creek to bring water to the benches behind the town. But among the white population the chief interest is centered in the work being carried on at the Heron creek quartz ledges. The stamps and machinery lately imported by the company from San Francisco are being placed in position, and it is confidently expected that in about two months gold will be coming out. So mote it be.

BARKERVILLE.

No mining news here. Plenty of snow and sleighing rather heavy over the mountain. John Bowron, Esq., Gold Commissioner, is going down on this stage on leave of absence. He has not been in the lower country for twenty-three years, and should certainly enjoy his well earned holiday. H. W.

Quesnelle, 19th Dec., 1885.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

The public are requested to call and examine the large assortment of New Toys and Holiday Gifts at the

LONDON BAZAAR.

We give to all those that purchase goods at our store, to the amount of $5, a chance to guess the number of beans in two sealed jars. The buyers can either guess for the mammoth Doll's House, which we purchased at a large sacrifice from the fortunate winner or for a valuable musical box worth 60 dollars. No plays will give the same inducements to buyers and at the same time show such a large assortment. The jars will be sealed and opened by John J. Austin, Esq., Notary Public, who will only count the beans at New Years, when the nearest guesses to the correct number of beans will be declared winners.

The Musical Box is new and plays 6 airs, to wit:
1—I'll Tell You, Mother, what you have done
2—La Mascotte
3—Marriage Bells
4—Lakmembobula
5—Mandolinata
6—Nancy Lee

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At the I. X. L. new American hats, new lines in neckwear, silk handkerchiefs, and merino and heavy wool underwear and half-hose.

And while we X. L. is the above we wish all our patrons the compliments of the season.

J. L. BECKWITH, Manager.

"Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. Selby Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., "for the benefits derived from Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Having been afflicted all my life with scrofula, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in blotches, ulcers, and mattery sores, all over my body." Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms. *

Little Boys and Girls tell your ma to buy you a pair of those nice little gum boots at Dufour's, Government street. About 150 pairs must be sold before New Year's to close consignment; only $1 per pair. W. DUFOUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS. *

—RECEIVED AT LONDON BAZAAR a large consignment of ROMAN CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS AND BEAUTIFUL PICTURES to be sold cheap. *

—NEW HOLIDAY BOOKS at M. W. Waitt & Co. *

Beef Tea at The Senate. *

VANCOUVER.

On Coal Harbor, the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands, made on application, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

Address

F. C. INNES & Co.,
Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia. *

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED.

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at H. Gribble's, Government street, next Bank B. C. *

Not Strange.

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

Everybody Read This Line.

Seventy-five Jerseys just received at the "Lansdowne House." *

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street. *

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge. *

JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.

THE INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Is the name of a new candidate for public support. It is to be published weekly, in the interest of the working men, and for their "moral, social and intellectual advancement." The publisher is Mr. J. M Duval, who is President of the A. C. U., and an active worker in the cause. We heartily wish the *News* prosperity, long life, and the accomplishment of the objects its promoters have in view.

A PUZZLE SOLVED.

One almost becomes dazed at the numerous attractions displayed for the coming Xmas Holydays, each vieing with another to surpass in excellence. To assist those who are in a dilemma, after having tested the many virtues of other establishments, and are still in a quandary and hesitating, our advice is, as a dernier resort, go to T. N. Hibben & Co. *

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House. Hutcheson, Young & Co.

SEASONABLE.

Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3.25 per pair, at BROWN & WHITE'S, Government St. *

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A choice selection of ladies' caps, seal skin hats, muffs, &c., Mrs. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

Ribbons, Laces, Feathers, in all the newest colors, Aigrettes, Fancy birds, Flowers, &c., in great variety. Mrs. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents.

—Black Silk Tricotines—manufacture of Jaubert, Andras & Cie, soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear, just received by the City House—Wm. Wilson & Co. *

—Colored Surah Silks—plain and striped; also fancy silk gauze in various colors for evening wear, just received at the City House. *

The only place in town where you can get a cock-tail is at The Senate. *

—FELL & Co.'s second consignment of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves. *

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dress making, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery. *

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW AND STYLISH RENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

Sixty-six cases Boots and Shoes just arrived for the holidays, all of which are marked 'way down, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—FOR MATERIALS, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading millinery, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived. *

First-class Havana cigars at The Senate. *

THE BEST GIFT is a nice pair of Slippers and the place to get them is at H. Mansell's. PUBLIC OPINION. *

THE BEST YET—Those fur lined Boots at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store.

H. MANSELL.

COMPLICATED and other watches accurately repaired and adjusted by S. P. KLEESER & SON, over Albion House, Government street. *

Tom and Jerry at The Senate *

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

Milk Punches at The Senate. *

—New Mauiles, Jackets and Jerseys of the very latest styles at the City House. *

Six Coal Harbor lots for sale by Reed Bros., corners 6th, inside 58th. *

Go to The Senate Saloon for oyster cocktails. Try our eastern oysters. *

NEW PLUSH SETS at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s *

Received to-day a large variety of flowers for evening wear. Gold tassels, butterflies, birds, &c., and all the leading novelties at MRS. WHITLAW'S, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

MUNROE MILLER, the Other Binder, Steam Book and Job Printer, Johnson St., near Broad.

Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

NEW TO-DAY.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

YATES STREET WARD

AT the request of a number of ratepayers, I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Councillor for Yates street Ward, and respectfully solicit your suffrages and support.

dec29 R. LIPSETT.

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Now Opening

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

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First class Goods—The Cheapest in Victoria.

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In Aid of the Fund for Assisting the Immigration of Respectable Girls to take the place of Chinese in our Households.

Temperance Hall, Pandora St.,

ON

WEDNESDAY, 30th inst.,

AT 8 P. M. SHARP.

TICKETS 50 cents. To be had of the Committee, or at Waitt & Co.'s, Government street, or at Frank Campbell's. dec30

ROCKFORD

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Unequalled in Exacting Service. Used by the U. S. Coast Survey; U. S. Naval Observatory by Locomotive Engineers and other Railwaymen. They are recognized as THE BEST. Sold in principal cities and towns by exclusive Agents (leading jewelers), with a full warranty.

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Sole Agents for British Columbia.

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NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS.

WE RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL OPEN THE Glasgow House on Wednesday afternoon, 23rd inst., with a

Choice and well selected stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings,

Imported by us direct from the manufacturers and just arrived.

As these goods have been bought for cash, we will offer them at a very low price. Our motto is small profits and quick returns. ☞ Come and see our new goods before purchasing elsewhere.

J. R. McKENZIE & CO.,

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The Finest Pantaloon Patterns in the Market.

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Every customer will receive an imported pair of Suspenders free until Jan. 1st, 1886.

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Special for Christmas and the New Year.

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HAVING just imported a large stock of English, French, American and Canadian goods for Holiday Presents, invites his customers and all who are interested in novelties to inspect them before purchasing elsewhere. These goods are altogether different from anything hitherto introduced into this Province, and will be sold at low prices.

Amber Jewellery, the London & Paris rage. English Oak Ware. French Clocks in elegant marble cases. Combination Sets in cases for table use. A few choice sets real Coral Jewellery. Fancy Beads in great variety. New styles in English Plated Ware. Novelties Brooches "Ye views of olde London." In addition to the above mentioned novelties, the staple stock of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry has been largely increased to meet the requirements of the season.

C. E. REDFERN,

Government Street, between Fort & Broughton.

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1872	$40,216 95		$546,451 93		$1,061,259 00
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1876	102,822 14		715,944 64		2,214,098 00
1878	127,305 87		773,995 71		2,304,882 43
1880	141,463 91		911,132 03		2,561,470 14
1882	254,841 73		1,073,977 04		5,449,600 19
1884	278,879 65		1,274,267 24		6,844,404 04

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R. MACAULAY, Managing Director. THOMAS WORKMAN, President.

A. E. IMRIE, General Agent, Galpin Block, Government street, Victoria. dec22 6t

Municipal Notice.

TAX-PAYERS

Are hereby notified that they may qualify themselves to vote at the ensuing Election for Mayor and Councillors by paying all Rates and Taxes due by them before 4 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, the 31st inst.

THOS. RUSSELL, Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, 29th December, 1885. dec29

Municipal Notice.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE CORPORATION must be handed in on or before

Wednesday next, the 30th inst.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, Dec. 29, 1885. dec29

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. If elected, I shall endeavor in every case to give my honest support to all measures that will conduce to the best interests of the city. Being a large property holder, the public may rest assured that I shall cast my vote for no measure that will not conduce to the prosperity of the city in which we are all so deeply interested.

Respectfully,

MAURICE HUMBER.

December 24, 1885. dec28

Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

HAVING been requested by a number of influential citizens to offer myself as a Candidate at the next Municipal Election, I beg to enlist your influence and support, and promise, if elected, to do my duty to you and the city in general without fear or favor.

Your obedient servant,

dec28 H. F. HEISTERMAN.

The Clover Point Range

SHOOTING for the following prizes commences

THURSDAY, DEC. 10th, 1885;

Highest Score ..... Gold Watch Chain
2nd " ..... Gold Pin
3rd " ..... Gold Ring

To Conclude January 2nd, 1886.

RANGES—200, 400, 500, 600 yards. Seven shots at each range.

MILITARY RIFLES

Any position, head to Target. Entries, $1.00.

Turkey Shooting!

A Turkey Shooting Tournament

Will take place at the

ROYAL OAK

on

Christmas & New Year's Day

Free Lunch. Come everybody. dec4

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Elegantly Furnished. New Brunswick-Balke Tables.

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